

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 25, as follows:

Example 8

In a reaction vessel equipped with stirrer, dropping funnel, thermometer, reflux condenser and equipment for working under nitrogen, 500 g [0.5 mol] of polytetrahydrofuran ( $M_n = 1000$  g/mol), 26.8 (0.2 mol) of trimethylolpropane (TMP), 228 g (2.2 mol) of neopentyl glycol (NPG) and 268 g (2 mol) of dimethylolpropanoic acid (DMPA) were dissolved in 370 g of methyl ethyl ketone with heating to a temperature of ~~[[80\_C]]~~ 80°C and with stirring. As soon as everything had dissolved, the reaction mixture was cooled to about ~~[[50\_C]]~~ 50°C. Then, with stirring, a mixture of 588 g (3.5 mol) of hexamethylene diisocyanate and 333 g (1.5 mol) of isophorone diisocyanate were added dropwise, during which the reaction temperature increased. Under reflux, the reaction mixture was then stirred until the NCO content of the mixture remained virtually constant. The mixture was then cooled to RT. The reaction product was terminated and 90% neutralized with 161.3 g (1.8 mol) of 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol (AMP)/water at a temperature of about ~~[[40\_C]]~~ 40°C. The solvent was then distilled off under reduced pressure at ~~[[40\_C]]~~ 40°C, giving an aqueous dispersion. Pulverulent polyurethanes can be obtained by spray drying.